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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Jim Wilson, Staff Director, House Science and Technology Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, and discussed Chairman Don Fuqua's (D., Fla.) letter to the Legislative Counsel concerning the compartmented clearance status of Dr. Charles Sheldon. Wilson had written the letter. He is concerned that the removal of clearances may impair Dr. Sheldon's ability to prepare meaningful and accurate unclassified reports for the Committee. I assured Mr. Wilson that Dr. Sheldon will continue to receive noncompartmented classified information which will be more than sufficient to maintain the necessary level of background knowledge on Soviet space activities. Chairman Fuqua will not return until 13 September. Wilson will relate this conversation to him when he next calls the office. Wilson asked that we resolve this matter with Dr. Sheldon and said there was no need to answer Chairman Fuqua's letter until after his return. Wilson noted that Chairman Fuqua is next in line to replace Representative Olin Teague (D., Texas) as Chairman of the full Committee in the next Congress.

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7. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Discussed with Michael O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, draft proposed amendments to H.R. 12171, the "Federal Auditing and Accounting Act of 1978." (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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8. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Charles Feigaembaum, at the Civil Service Commission, regarding amendments to Title VII of the the House version of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978. I explained to him our continuing problem with this area and asked if he could put some pressure on DOD, which had earlier promised to apprise us of the agreed upon amendatory language. He said he would ferret out the answer and get back to me today or early next week.

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9. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Lawrence Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, to bring him up to date on the developments surrounding H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978."

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10. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with John Kaul, in the Congressional Affairs Office at the FBI, to discuss with him draft amendatory language to H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." Mr. Kaul stated that he has been told to offer no amendatory language but rather simply recommend veto of the bill if it goes anywhere. I read to Mr. Kaul the amendatory language, and he agreed that the Presidential exemption contained therein would satisfactorily satisfy the FBI's needs.

11. [REDACTED] - RJW) LEGISLATION Received a call from Lawrence Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who called to point out his concerns with one subparagraph of proposed amendatory language to H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." Mr. Hammond advised that any reference to powers granted to House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in the amendatory language should take care to retain the status quo.

12. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Si Lazarus, White House staff, who said that he would personally see to our presently nonexistent exemption (for officer's of special collection) in Title VII of the House version of the Civil Service Reform Act.

13. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Representatives of the Agency, State Department, FBI and NSA met to discuss problems raised by requests made by the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Operations concerning electronic surveillance operations. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Talked to both Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding a possible signing ceremony for the Intelligence Authorization Bill. Both were enthusiastic about this possibility. I indicated that the Speaker of the House will not transmit the Bill to the President until 6 September 1978.

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14. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Received a call from Mr. Walter Douglas, Legislative Correspondent to Representative John Rhodes (R., Ariz.), who inquired about legislation to protect against the unauthorized disclosure of identities of intelligence officers. Mr. Douglas said his query was prompted by recent press articles concerning the activities of Philip Agee. I told Mr. Douglas we were looking at such legislation and gave to him numbers of several bills in both Houses of Congress that deal with this subject.

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15. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Larry Hammond, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, on the matter of providing to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence amendatory language to H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." I gave Mr. Hammond the gist of the letter we were proposing to send from Deputy Director Carlucci to Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.), in which we were recommending very strongly that the whole issue addressed by H.R. 12171 -- the authority of the Comptroller General to audit confidential funds expenditures -- be considered carefully and preferably in the context of the charter legislation; but that, if that were not possible then we would recommend an amendment to H.R. 12171 which would maintain the status quo of the CIA's present relationship with the Comptroller General on this matter. Mr. Hammond said he had no problems with the letter but asked that we include therein a clear reference to the effect that our amendment did not address the effects of the bill on other entities of the Intelligence Community and that we would hope these matters would be addressed when the legislation receives full consideration. He also clarified for me the position of the Department on section 3 of the bill.

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25X1 19. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. George Gilbert, OMB, Office of Legislative Reference, who informed me that Justice has not yet been able to comment on CIA proposed amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act (S. 3314). Mr. Gilbert did, however, state that Justice does not believe the bill has a chance of passage this session. This merely confirms earlier similar reporting from our sources on the Hill.

25X1 20. [] FOIA/LIAISON Received a call from Gail Zauder, in the San Antonio District office of Representative Robert Krueger (D., Texas), who was inquiring on behalf of a constituent who wanted to find out how the constituent could obtain any information that the CIA may have on him under the Privacy Act. Per [] request, I informed Ms. Zauder that the constituent should write to [] Information and Privacy Coordinator, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C. 20505. I informed Ms. Zauder the need for proper identification to start search of Agency records and that the search would take approximately six to eight months depending on what, if anything, was located.

25X1 21. [] LIAISON Called Cliff Fowler, GAO, to set up a meeting between Agency representatives and himself to discuss suggested Agency changes in the draft GAO report on []. The meeting is scheduled for 24 August, at 9:00 a.m., at Headquarters.

25X1 22. [] LIAISON Accompanied [] and [], both of the Office of Economic Research, to an informal meeting with Owen J. Malone, Chief Counsel, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, Richard N. Perle and Peter Sullivan, both of the Subcommittee staff, which was held in 101 Russell Senate Office Building from 1530 to 1745 hours. The subject concerned the Agency's role in the Government's decision to grant an export license to Dresser Industries to sell the Soviet Union a technology to manufacture an oil drilling drill bit. The meeting was requested by Mr. Perle as part of the Subcommittee's investigation of the Government's granting of the license to Dresser. [] made clear that the Agency has only an advisory role in the decision making to grant such a license, and gave a brief rundown of the Agency's reaction to the sale. (See Memorandum for the Record prepared by [])

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5. [] LIAISON Called Jane McMullan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and asked her if she could try to move the Intelligence Community Staff reprogramming letter through Senator John C. Stennis' (D., Miss.) office. She said she would try.

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6. [] LEGISLATION Ken Bass, at the Department of Justice, called to say that Justice had no objection to our letter to Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.) on H.R. 89, classification legislation. He suggested, however, that since Admiral Turner had not talked to Attorney General Bell on the bill that we should substitute the word "subject" for "matter" in the last paragraph of the letter.

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7. [] LIAISON Called Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to remind him that he was scheduled to appear before the Advanced Intelligence Seminar at the Chamber of Commerce building at 1300 hours on Thursday, 31 August 1978.

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8. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered two unclassified agriculture reports on Iran to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence which Bill Miller, Staff Director, had requested for Senator Charles M. Mathias (R., Md.).

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10. [] LIAISON Called Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to find out whether Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) would be in town between now and 6 September. Mr. Johnson said no. I told Mr. Johnson that the DCI and Representative Aspin had talked about one of the National Intelligence Estimates, that they had agreed to get together at some future date, and that I was just checking on Representative Aspin's availability.

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